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SUBJECT: ANGOLA

1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY TODAY, I BRIEFED HIM ON
OUR LATEST REPORTS RE PROGRESS OAU MEETING IN ADDIS ABABA.
I NOTED OUR GRATIFICATION AT STRENGTH OF GROUP
SEEKING AN AFRICAN SOLUTION RATHER THAN IMPOSITION OF
MPLA AND CONGRATULATED HIM ON STRONG EGYPTIAN STAND.

2. FAHMY NOTED EGYPT IS ONE OF THE CO-SPONSOR OF THE
RESOLUTION WHICH CALLS FOR AN AFRICAN SOLUTION. HE
PREENED HIMSELF THAT IT IS EGYPT WHICH IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LARGE NUMBER OF AFRICAN STATES
SUPPORTING IT.

3. FAHMY RECALLED THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR POLYAKOV
HAD CALLED ON HIM TWO DAYS AGO TO URGE THAT EGYPTIAN
DEL SUPPORT MPLA AT OAU CONFERENCE. EGYPT, POLYAKOV
ALLEGEDLY STATED, IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL AFRICAN
STATES AND ITS POSITION WILL INFLUENCE MANY OTHER
AFRICAN STATES. HE, FAHMY, HAD TOLD POLYAKOV THAT HE
WAS GLAD THE SOVIETS WERE BEGINNING TO APPRECIATE
EGYPT'S IMPORTANCE, BUT THAT EGYPT WOULD NOT SUPPORT THE
MPLA. EGYPT WANTS CONFERENCE TO COME UP WITH AN OAU
MECHANISM TO SETTLE THE PROBLEM BETWEEN THE

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THREE WARRING GROUPS.

4. FAHMY ALSO NOTED THAT BOTH PRESIDENT SADAT AND
HE ARE RECEIVING NUMEROUS URGENT APPEALS FROM TANZANIANS
AND OTHER PRO-MPLA STATES URGING GOE TO SUPPORT MPLA.
EGYPTIAN DELEGATION, FAHMY STRESSED, WILL DO IT UTMOST TO
SUPPORT A RESOLUTION EQUITABLE TO ALL PARTIES.
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